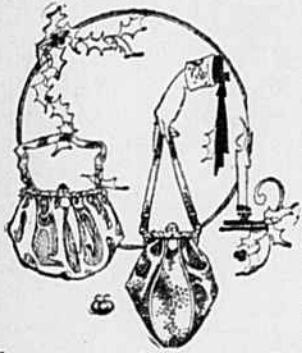


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Sketches of Little OLD NEW YORK by M. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—There is no denying that our much-abused subway and elevated guards have leather-jungs but generally they are weak on pronunciation. There is one on the Ninth avenue L, however, who meets the requirements.

A rural looking old lady came into a Ninth avenue train, and before taking a seat, requested the conductor to tell her when they stopped at Seventy-second street. As the train drew into Thirty-fourth street, he announced the station in a loud voice. She looked up and smiled at him as if to thank him for telling her just where they were.

As he called out "Forty-second street" she looked rather surprised. At Fifty-fifth street a pained expression crossed her face; and as the clear enunciation of "Fifty-ninth street" rang out, she rose, in all her dignity, and exclaimed: "Well, Mr. Conductor, you needn't holler so; I'm not deaf!"

Buying the average reporter for fifty cents is quite easy, according to a letter a Newport society lady wrote to a German officer in New York. She made the cute little addenda that the American press is the biggest joke in the world and that for a dollar one might be surfeited with fulsome newspaper praise.

The biggest joke in the world, according to F. P. A. in the Tribune is that there still exist persons who believe that the American reporter can be bought; and the world's biggest shock comes to those who try to get something out of that theory.

Only a few years ago a reporter was called to a room in a prominent hotel by a rich young scallawag who desired to bribe him regarding certain details of an affair with a chorus girl. When the reporter, whose trousers were slightly frayed at the bottom, left the room the rich young man called in a couple of doctors street and then took a hop-skip and ed optics.

Just a few years ago the theatrical district Rialto was at Fourteenth street and then it took a hop-skip and jump to Forty-second stopping a few years at Herald Square enroute and now Columbus Circle threatens to become the heart of New York. Business sweeps up town with a rush that dazes real estate operators.

Columbus Circle is at Fifty-ninth street and Central Park West. The big Hearst building to house the Hearst publications has just been completed. There are two theaters now in the circle with the mammoth Century a block away. Three huge skyscrapers have gone up there in the last few years and are completely filled.

Copeland Townsend recently took over the big Hotel Majestic, one of the largest hotels in town, and has made it to the upper West Side what the Waldorf has always been to the lower section of New York. Its huge lobby is the up-town Peacock alley. Night life in the upper section of the city is just as breezy and tungsten-like as in Longacre Square.

Madison Square Garden is to be used no more for big conventions. A

new building is to be erected on Eighth avenue at Fifty-fifth street which will supplant the garden. It is to be called the Coliseum and will have a seating capacity of 15,000 when used for shows, and from 25,000 to 30,000 when used as convention hall.

There will be an expenditure of four millions. F. W. McClellan, general manager of the Panama Exhibition Company, will be the manager of the new enterprise. He was formerly manager of the New York Hippodrome.

Mrs. Hetty Green, of Hoboken and New York, furnished the dramatic sensation of last week by visiting a Broadway theater. Contrary to the usual she came in a private carriage and occupied the best stage box.

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